

DESPONDENCY DRIVES FOX LAKE RESORT OWNER TO SUICIDE

**Willis J. Simms Hides Self
in Closet, Then Fires
Fatal Shot.**

Despondency, due to financial worries and ill health, is believed to have prompted Willis J. Simms, 51, Fox Lake resort owner, to take his own life Saturday morning by firing a rifle bullet into his brain.

Choosing an hour before the members of his family had arisen, Simms hid himself in a small clothes closet under the belief that the sound of the discharge of the gun would not be heard, and fired the fatal shot.

Wife Hears Fatal Shot.

Simms had arisen at 6:30 to prepare breakfast for his son, Willis, Jr., who is employed in the Union station in Chicago. An hour later his wife was awakened by a sound which she believed to be a falling body. It was thought the sound of the fatal shot awakened her and that she actually heard the body of her husband or the gun fall to the floor. After a few minutes search Mrs. Simms opened the closet door and found her husband in a dying condition.

Marshall Joseph Riggs, who was summoned to the house, carried the body of Simms from the closet to a bed and summoned Dr. Furlong of Spring Grove. Simms died before the physician arrived.

Worried and Despondent

Simms had suffered from occasional attacks of melancholia for several years. Just before Christmas a year ago he disappeared and was found two weeks later wandering about, Chicago in a coma. He seemed to recover his full faculties, however, as weeks passed.

Last summer was unprofitable for Simms and he had worried much of late over financial affairs.

Simms has resided in the vicinity of Fox Lake for many years and has been engaged in the resort or restaurant business for the greater part of that period. Besides his wife, seven sons and daughters survive.

An inquest was held at the home Saturday by Dr. John L. Taylor, county coroner, and the body was removed to Strang undertaking rooms in Antioch.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel at the Strang undertaking establishment here Tuesday at 11:00 a. m., Rev. A. M. Krahl officiating.

E. E. SHANNON SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

**Channel Lake His Home
For More Than 38
Years.**

Elmer E. Shannon, well known Channel Lake resident, died very suddenly at his home just west of Channel Lake at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, following an acute attack of heart disease. He had been troubled with heart ailment for many years.

Saturday morning Mr. Shannon had visited Antioch doing some Christmas shopping and seemed to be in his usual health while greeting friends in stores here and on the street, and the news of his death in less than ten minutes after he had returned to his home was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Shannon was born in New Jersey, Oct. 13 1861. He was married to Anna Jane Worwick at Oak Park Ill., Sept. 16, 1888. His wife predeceased him in death May 13, 1907.

Channel Lake has been the family home since 1890 when they removed there from Oak Park. Mr. Shannon, a lover of the great outdoors, knew the country well and for years served as guide to hundreds of hunters, fishermen and resorters who visited this locality.

Nine Children Survive

Nine children survive: James Ellsworth of Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. Lella H. Hurdle, Delavan, Wis.; Richard C. Chicago; Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Channel Lake; Archie E., Channel Lake; David E., Speedway Hospital, Maywood, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie E. Ghan, Channel Lake; George H., Channel Lake, and Willis F., Chicago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Rev. S. E. Pollock officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

The Passing of Time



FIFTY-ONE VOLUMES ADDED TO ANTIOCH'S FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Gift and Purchase of 32
Books for Adults and 19
for Children Reported.**

Fifty-one new volumes of fiction for adults and children have been reported by Miss Mary Stanley, librarian in charge at the Antioch public library. The increase has been the result of gifts and purchases during the past two months. The new list includes 32 volumes of fiction for adults and 19 books for children.

Adult Fiction

The Courage of Captain Plum, Curwood.
Isobel, Curwood.
The Girls, Ferber.
Elsie's Isobel, Futrell.
The Open Door, Howard.
The Mill on the Floss, Eliot.
Once to Every Man, Evans.
A Little Traitor to the South, Brady.
The Soul of Ann Rutledge, Babcock.
Blennerhasset, Pidgeon.
But Yet a Woman, Hardy.
Quincy Adams Sawyer, Hardy.
The Lion and the Mouse, Kleis.
Titus, Kingsley.
The Inner Shrine, King.
Excuse Me, Hughes.
The Mississippi Bubble, Hough.
The Lady of the Mount, Isham.
The Pillar of Light, Tracy.
Peggy, Pierce.
Where's There a Will, Rinehart.
Miss Petticoat, Tilton.
The Claim-Jumpers, White.
Lia McLean, Wister.
Members of the Family, Wister.
Polly's Summer Vacation, Whitehill.
Polly's Last Year in School, Whitehill.
Paul and Peggy in the Yellowstone, Scott.
Paul and Peggy Across the Continent, Scott.
Red Cross Girls with the Italian Army, Vandercook.

Juvenile Fiction

Ralph of the Roundhouse, Chapman.
Ralph in the Switch-tower, Chapman.
Tom Swift and Air-line Express, Appleton.
Tom Swift Circling the Globe, Appleton.
Boy Allies Under Two Flags, Drake.
Boy Allies with Uncle Sam, Drake.
Boy Allies with Pershing, Hayes.
Boy Allies in the Balkans, Hayes.
The Half-back, Barbour.
Midshipman in the Pacific, Brady.
When Polly was Eighteen, Dowd.
Polly of Lady Gay Cottage, Dowd.
The Shawnee's Warning, Lange.
Swiss Fairy Tales, Griffiths.
Dorothy Dale's Engagement, Penrose.
Mark Tidd Editor, Kennand.
Captain Dan Richards, Tomlinson.
Motor Boys in the Pacific, Young.
Motor Boys on the Plains, Young.

Story of My Life, Helen Keller.
"We", Lindbergh.

George E. Bellock
Has Petite Lake
Building Contracts

George E. Bellock contracted recently for the building of two very fine residences at Petite Lake. One is to be erected on the Barth property there and the other for Mr. Werence. Each home will cost about \$12,000.

Pastor Krahl Is Asked To Explain

Rev. A. M. Krahl of the Methodist Church, when accepting the purse presented to him at the Christmas program, suggested that he fully expected this year to spend Christmas somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, caused the inquiring reporter to seek further information which revealed the fact that at the last conference there was a movement on foot to send the local pastor to Singapore as executive secretary for the Methodist church interests of that district.

The Methodist Church owns millions of dollars of property in schools and churches throughout Malaya, Burma, Borneo, Java and Sumatra, which need the constant attention of one man to handle. Rev. Krahl, having had years of business training before entering the ministry, was urged to accept this responsibility. In the schools throughout the islands, which by the way are supported financially by the British Government but supervised by the Methodist Church, have an enrollment of 250,000 children with schools varying from kindergarten to Junior college.

The accepting of this huge undertaking by Rev. Krahl would have meant making a sacrifice, as the children, Leonard and Catherine, would have to remain in the States because of the climate. Rev. Krahl states that he finally did submit to the wishes of the church, if he needed warranted his going. However, just as he was to make the final preparation to sail, having passed all requirements of the foreign board, word was received that a man from China, who was nearer the situation, would be sent, thus relieving him of the responsibility, much to the joy of his many friends in America.

Appleton.
Tom Swift Circling the Globe, Appleton.
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CITY BRIEFS

Antioch merchants have begun their annual stock invoice. Quite a job, they say.

ANTIOCH MILK PLANT TO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Local Plant Is In Readiness
To Receive and Ship
Milk Sunday.**

The Antioch milk plant will again open its doors to the milk producers of the district Sunday morning, Jan. 1, after having been closed for a period of more than eighteen months.

The opening of the local plant Sunday marks the end of a long struggle on the part of dairymen of Antioch and vicinity to reach a permanent solution of the marketing problem. The new plant will operate under the control of the Antioch Farmers Dairy company, an association of dairymen and business men who own the plant.

Farmers Glad of Home Market

The re-establishment of a home market through the re-opening of the plant here is looked upon as a real opportunity for producers of this vicinity whose marketing problem has been one of considerable uncertainty since the closing of the local plant in June, 1926, by the Brixham Dairy company, when through difficulties incident to the T. B. test the production was cut to a point where the plant was being operated at a loss.

Feeling the need of a home market the Antioch Farmers Dairy association was incorporated early in 1927, an option on the property here was secured and the plant purchased by a group of Antioch business men. According to present plans the plant eventually will be owned and controlled by dairymen of the district. Much of the capital stock, which sells at \$100 per share has been subscribed.

Plant Is Modern

The dairy property has been put in a first class and sanitary condition and the latest modern machinery for handling fluid milk has been installed and will be in operation the day of opening. The entire interior of the plant has been painted.

Bert Bown, a man of wide experience in the handling and marketing of milk, has been employed to manage the plant.

State's Attorney Demands New Trial In County Fund Case

State's Attorney A. V. Smith announced Thursday that Roy W. Bracher and Ira E. Pearsall, former Lake county treasurers and Clark C. Nye, Caleb A. Busick and Harold E. Martin will again have to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle \$100,000 of county funds. He said that it is the intention to have the case retried at as early a date as possible. The prosecutor is not certain when it will be possible to try this matter again but said that the new trial will take place some time between January and March.

The jury in the first trial were discharged on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the foreman reported that members could not agree on a verdict.

Smith Denounces Defendants

Bitterly denouncing Bracher, Pearsall, Nye, Busick and Martin, State's Attorney A. V. Smith in his closing argument demanded that prison

Community Tree Is One of Beauty

Have you seen Antioch's community Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Orchard streets? If not, you have missed something, for it is pronounced by every one to be the most beautiful tree ever erected at Christmas time in Antioch. Twenty feet tall, perfectly proportioned and beautifully lighted it presents a very pretty appearance and merely to see it has delighted the hearts of all children of the village and community.

The tree, a mountain spruce, is the gift of Mr. H. J. Vos, who had it shipped here from Oregon. The lighting is by the Public Service company.

ALUMNI BASKET BALL STARS TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

**Antioch High and Lake
Villa to Oppose Stars in
Benefit Games.**

Lovers of the great indoor game of basket ball are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the big double entertainment to be staged tomorrow night (Friday), at the Antioch high school gym, where two great games featuring alumni teams will be played. The entertainment is being given as a benefit to assist the financing of the recently organized Antioch High School Alumni association.

The first game will show last year's twice champion team against the fast high school team. This game will be a thrilling curtain-raiser for the second game, when Antioch's great team of five years ago, who were county champions, will play Lake Villa. Memories of past battles will help to make these games very interesting.

Stars of Former Years to Play
Representing the Alumni, (team of 1925-1927), will be Nixon, Shunnesson, Willett, Hook and Simpson. The 1923 Alumni are: Spafford, Keulman, Wertz, Chinn, Ames, Nelson, Tiffany and Hughes.

This year's team has five fast men—Michell, Spicer, Bernolto, Steininger and Wertz.

The fun is slated to begin at 7:30 p. m., and admission prices are to be 25c and 35c.

Always an Exception

"Blessed are the peacemakers," quoted the good deacon. "Yes, they are applauded by everybody except the fellow who is getting the best of the fight," suggested the unregenerate backslider.

Vacation's Benefit

"Do not grudge a busy man his days of vacation," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Some of the world's greatest thoughts have resulted from lonely reflection."—Washington Star.

terms be meted out. He said that the state had proved beyond any doubt whatsoever that the five men had conspired to defraud Lake county of \$100,000 and that in justice to the taxpayers of Lake county they should be severely punished.

Much To Readers' Interest In News of Surrounding Towns

The erection of a \$200,000 store, office and theatre building in Libertyville by the Libertyville Trust & Savings bank and other Samuel Insull interests is to be started this spring. It was reliably reported last week. Balaban & Katz, Chicago theatrical magnates, are negotiating for the theatre which is to be built to accommodate 1,000 people.

E. G. Frye, Libertyville man, is to receive a reward of \$20 from Lake county as soon as he exhibits the scalp of a wolf he claims to have killed. Farmers in the vicinity of Libertyville, Mundelein and Half Day turned to wolf hunters several days ago when it was learned that thirteen sheep had been killed by the beasts in that locality. Frye and two other hunters got the wolf after an all day chase. The law providing a bounty of \$20 for every wolf killed in the county was passed by the board of supervisors 25 years ago.

The Geneseo, Waukegan's luxurious show place and one of the wonder theatres of the state, was officially opened on Christmas day. The

Geneseo represents an investment of over a million dollars, and is said to be as fine as any of the Balaban & Katz of Public wonder theatres. Much Waukegan capital is behind the project. Great States Theatres, Inc., have a long lease on the place which is looked upon as one of the finest of the Great States chain which covers Illinois.

The fight against the proposed widening of North Milwaukee avenue in Libertyville was carried to the state capitol last week when a delegation motored to Springfield Tuesday night and were given a hearing Wednesday morning before Governor Len Small. The delegates carried with them a resolution adopted by the village just prior to their departure which expressed the sentiment of the local officials. Citing three near fatal accidents during the past summer due to heavy traffic, the resolution asks that "the right-of-way be narrowed to 66 feet" and that the state "take measures to grant relief from the through traffic and to by-pass it from the center of town if possible."

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE ON FIDDLER FARM

**Insufficient Water Supply
Hinders Work of Fire
Company.**

Flames, which had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the Antioch fire department, late Thursday completely destroyed the residence on the Christian Fiddler farm a mile east of Antioch. Today the large old farm house is a mass of ruins, due to the fact that the insufficient water supply greatly handicapped the work of the local fire fighters who were unable to save the residence but who did very effective work in preventing the spread of the conflagration to the nearby buildings.

There was no one in the house when passerby saw flames breaking through the roof around the kitchen chimney about four o'clock. Immediately a call was sent to the Antioch fire department and neighbors began to remove most of the furniture from the burning building.

Several months ago Mr. Fiddler had sold the farm to Harry McCartney of Chicago, but he and his sister had consented to live on the farm as caretakers until the purchaser was ready to take it over. The Fiddlers have made their home on Spafford street in Antioch for several years.

No statement of the amount of the loss could be obtained, but it is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance in the Millburn Mutual Company.

FIRST ALUMNI MEET IS ATTENDED BY 112

**Graduates of Antioch High
Have Great Reunion
Monday Night.**

The first annual meeting of the Alumni of the Antioch Township High School was a big success. There were exactly 112 who sat down to the bountiful dinner prepared by the high school cafeteria women and served by the girls of the home economics department.

At the business meeting held before the dinner a permanent organization of the Alumni was formed with Albert Herman as President, Hilma Rosing as Sec.-Treas., and Howard Spafford as Athletic Manager. It was decided to continue having dinner meetings during the Christmas holidays.

An excellent program by after dinner speakers had been secured by the program chairman, Cornelia Roberts. Principal L. O. Bright acted in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies after, being presented by President Albert Herman.

Dr. Frank Gaggin, a former Principal and now a prominent physician of Chicago, brought pleasant reminiscences of the earlier days and provided inspiration for the future. Wesley Wertz, a University of Illinois senior; Miss Smith of the High School faculty; and Robert Morley, President of the class of '27 added their advice and humor. Attorney E. M. Hunsyard told of the old days in the Antioch school and asked for ever increasing interest in the cause of education. Mr. John Hodge, also a former Principal, brought his interesting humor together with his earnest appeal for those in charge of the school to carry on and he predicted that at some time in the near future Antioch would be the seat of a University.

Those in charge of the arrangements certainly appreciate the sacrifice made by these speakers in coming greater or less distances to make this meeting the great success that it was.

Superior Man

The latest estimate of the number of stars is 30,000,000,000, which makes humans look insignificant. Nevertheless, humans can number the stars, while no stars, so far as known, have ever made a census of humans.—Topsie Daily Capital.

Evolutionary Theory

According to one scientific view, man comes of a stock common to him and the higher apes. It is believed that the divergence of the humanoid and anthropoid types occurred perhaps a million or more years ago.

LAKE VILLA HOMES HAVE MANY GUESTS OVER CHRISTMAS

Young People Will Give New Year's Party at Church.

Mrs. Alice Howard spent the week end with her brother, Geo. Tidy and wife in Waukegan.

Hugh McCann and family spent Christmas in Waukegan with Mr. McCann's sister, Mrs. Olson and family. The Frank Nadr family entertained a family party at dinner on Christmas day. The party included Henry Nadr and friend who came from near Oshkosh, Wis., the Joe Nadr family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nadr, Mrs. Anna Belek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamlin of Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douglas had as guests on Christmas day, their sons, Oscar, wife and daughter of Waukegan, Wis., and Walter and wife of Evanston.

T. B. Rhoades is filling his ice house here to be ready to furnish the village with ice next season. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Avery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kapple and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamlin and sons spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. Kapple at Grayslake.

Mr. and Mrs. Plinch of Chesney Farms have as their guest, Mrs. Plinch's mother, of Malvern, Penn.

Miss Mary Kerr spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Spring at Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell at Chicago Christmas afternoon and evening.

Miss Conn, who teaches the Sand Lake school went to her home near Campau for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Alice Phalen of Kenosha spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. John Cribb.

W. G. Hucker, who was taken to the hospital last week suffering from a fractured skull, caused by a fall, is recovering and will soon be able to return home.

The Fatch family is entertaining an uncle from Canada, for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Rhoades and family spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schonscheck of Chicago spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Schonscheck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis.

The Young People's society will have a party at the church on New Year's eve. Miss Kendrick of Evanston will be in charge.

The Christmas tree on the intersection of Grand and Cedar avenues is quite an ornament.

Harold Cribb and friend of Waukegan were guests of his parents on Christmas day.

Norma Sehora came home from Cape Girardeau Mo., for the holidays, and is spending the time at her home, at F. M. Hamlin's.

Philip Simpson and Lester Hamlin are enjoying their holidays at home, and expect to return to U. of Illinois after New Years.

The Simpson family spent Friday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Elsa Seeger came Saturday from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is attending college, and is visiting at the home of her parents at Sand Lake. She has been gone since Aug. first, and this is her first vacation.

TELLING THE WORLD

Records compiled by the American Newspaper Publishers' association show the enormous amount spent last year for the advertising of well-known products.

The sum of \$4,055,000 was expended in advertising the Chevrolet cars, which heads the list of big appropriations. And, incidentally—or consequently—the Chevrolet led all other cars in sales increase. Other large expenditures in order of size were:

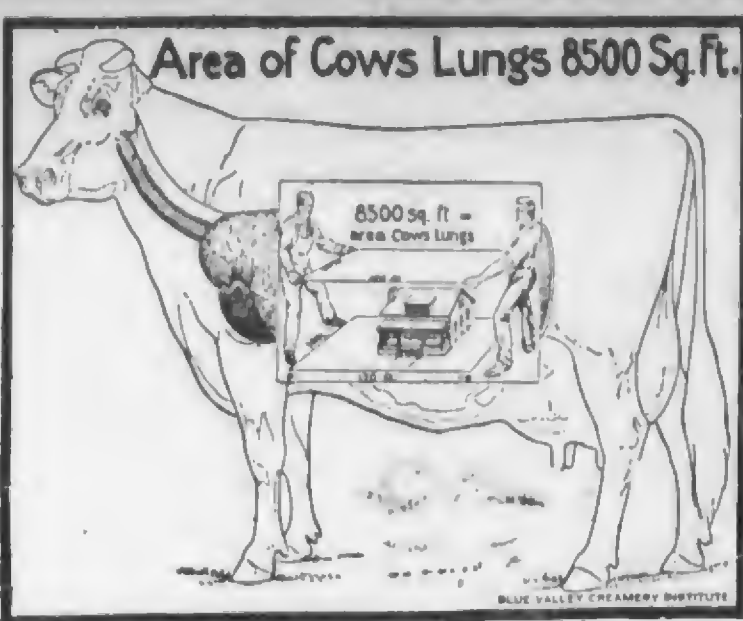
Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert tobacco, \$4,034,000; Postum and Grape Nuts, \$3,527,000; Listerine, \$3,484,000; American Tobacco company, \$3,328,000; Ivory Soap and Risco, \$3,051,000; Dodge automobiles, \$2,038,000.

It is reported that these will appear moderate in comparison with the amount to be used in advertising the new Ford car during the next year.

All of which, in view of the great prosperity experienced by the concerns manufacturing the products named, once more gives a practical illustration of the true but true saying: "It pays to advertise."

Indians Had Maple Sugar

The Indians were adept at maple sugar making before the coming of the white man. In fact, the whites learned of maple sugar from the Indians and imitated their process of tapping trees and boiling down the sap. The aborigines of America made both sirup and like sugar of the most delicious kind, such sugar was an object of barter among them.—Pathfinder Magazine.



OXYGEN IS VITAL TO 'WORKING COW'

Good Supply of Fresh Air at All Times Essential to Production.

A dairy cow producing milk needs 850 three-gallon pailfuls of air every hour, reports the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The spongy sacks which form the cow's lungs are equal to the area of a city lot 50x170 feet, and to keep this mass of tissue functioning normally requires about 3,000 cubic feet of fresh, clean air each hour.

In making these facts known the Institute stresses upon farmers the great importance of making available to their dairy herds a good supply of pure, fresh air at all times. This is especially to be remembered during the 200 to 240 days out of every year which the average dairy cow spends in the stable.

A dairy cow needs the oxygen in the air to purify her blood, and to digest and assimilate her feed and turn it into heat, body repairing material and milk, says the Institute. Without air,

a cow would die. With little air her body cannot function properly. With plenty of air her bodily mechanism can run normally. Milking cows constantly need a full ration of fresh air to maintain health and produce milk abundantly. Well ventilated barns, arranged so as to throw off the used, foul air and supply clean, fresh air are necessary for most profitable results during the stabling period which normally comprises two-thirds of the year throughout the Mississippi valley. The oxygen in fresh air makes it possible for the lungs to freshen the blood, which in turn handles the material that goes to make milk, for milk is made from the blood stream. A cow on a half-ration of fresh air cannot "operate" at her best nor can her body function normally any more than she can produce all the milk she is capable of producing on a half-ration of feed. Milk is merely a combination of sunshine, fresh air, grass, hay, grains, green roughage and water. The modern dairy cow is merely a living, breathing, highly organized creature entirely dependent upon man for the amount and quality of her sustenance—even to her daily supply of air when she is stabled—and man, in turn, is dependent upon her for the food products upon which have been built the nations which have achieved the highest type of civilization.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS IN BRIEF

Plans to control floods in the Illinois river valley were considered at a meeting held recently in the office of S. J. Stannard, director of agriculture. The state commission, created by an act of the last general assembly, has been announced by Governor Small, who issued the call for the flood control meeting.

A. T. Dunn, Beardstown, was named a member of the commission some time ago, and Senator A. S. Cuthbertson, Bunker Hill, and Representative H. V. Teel, Rushville, were the members recently named by Governor Small. Director Stannard and Wm. Mulvihill, state superintendent of waterways, are ex-officio members.

The law creating the commission, aimed to give relief at Beardstown and other points on the Illinois river, provides for cooperation with other similar bodies in devising ways and means for flood control. The commission is to report not later than February 1, 1928, the status of its work and make recommendations relative to flood control. The commission shall continue in existence during the period of the consideration of its report. The assembly appropriated \$10,000 to pay the necessary and actual expenses and costs necessary or incident to its work.

The chance of living to be 70 years old is twice as good downstate as it is in Chicago, while being a woman rather than a mere man gives a person a four per cent better opportunity of reaching at least the coveted three score and ten limit. These facts were disclosed recently in statistics released by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, who points out that big city life militates against ripe old age. Comparative figures indicated, furthermore, that life expectancy in the United States is almost identical with that in England.

"Mortality statistics for 1926 indicate that only 16.9 per cent of the people who died in Chicago had reached their seventieth birthday," Dr. Rawlings said. "In Illinois outside of Chicago 31.5 per cent of the mortality was among those who were seventy or more. Likewise the percentage of infants lost in Chicago was a trifle more unfavorable than downstate. Of all deaths in the big city 11.2 per cent were among children less than one year old against 10.5 per cent among that age group downstate."

The state department of public works and buildings has just received bids for the construction of approximately sixty miles of highways in various parts of the state. In addition bids were received for bridge and grading projects.

The road bids are as follows: Route 13, section 28, St. Clair county, 6.26 miles; Route 27, section 45, Carroll county, 40 miles; Route 23, section 6X, Jasper county, 21 miles; Route 40, section 5X, Carroll county, 1.27 miles; Route 49, section 119, Jasper county, 3.47 miles; Route 61, section 126, DeKalb-Kane counties, 12.20 miles; Route 64, section 127, Kane county, 6.82 miles; Route 116,

The Polly Prim Tavern Announces Change In New Year's Eve Policy

The Polly Prim Tavern, McHenry, Illinois, wishes to announce to those who do not wish to partake of the New Year supper which will be served New Year's eve as announced, can secure reservations at \$3.00 per person, which includes table, dancing, souvenirs and favors. Call McHenry telephone 252.

Section 101, Marshall county, 1.83 miles; Route 122, section 128, Tazewell-McLean counties, 13.90 miles; Route 129, section 105, Shelby county, 9.39 miles; Route 147, section 122, Pulaski county, 1.22 miles; Route 176, section 144, Lake county, 6.93 miles. The bridge sections are in Will, DaPage, Kane, Tazewell, McLean and Cumberland counties.

Illinois has three canals which make it possible to travel by water from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river over two separate routes.

Illinois board of pardons and paroles, since October 3, has entered parole orders for the release of 418 boys at the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac. Of this number, 314 have been released.

Early distribution of auto license plates for 1928 is promised and indicated.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

The next trip to LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY at the tip end of Texas will be December 31, 1927, and once a week thereafter—every Saturday. Anyone who is interested in this land and would like to make the trip See H. A. RADTKE RUTHERFORD & HARDING Fare Round Trip \$49.50 Phone 135M.

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Your Job Printing Business If We Can't Please You Don't Come Again

SEASON OF STORMS BRINGS "UMBRELLA MENACE," WITH IT

Extra Caution By Drivers and Pedestrians Is Needed Now.

"The season of storms and blizzards is here, and with it comes the annual 'umbrella menace,'" says a bulletin issued by the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor Club.

"A pedestrian who obscures his vision with a lowered umbrella, while crossing streets, imperils his own life, and contributes to the general danger of street travel.

"In rainy or snowy weather the streets are slippery. It is hard to stop a car quickly, and the motorist's vision is partly obscured by a wet windshield. With pedestrians lowering their heads behind open umbrellas, the usual road hazard takes on a sharp upward curve," the bulletin points out, "and both motorists and pedestrians should practice extra caution."

HICKORY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck and Miss Shirley were over the week end visitors in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. LaGar of Kenosha were visitors at the Smith and Savage homes Monday afternoon.

Almond Pullen spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained several relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King and family were guests of the Tillotson family for Christmas.

Mr. Hanson of Waukegan was a caller at the A. T. Savage home Monday.

ations are that the work will be accomplished more speedily than during past years. Already it is estimated \$0 per cent of the cars in the state will carry the new license plates by the end of December.

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E. J. Lutterman DENTIST

Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. X-ray Office Over King's Drug Store Phone 51. Also Farmers Line.

Lake Villa News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller were called to Chicago Tuesday by the serious illness of their son, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Hooper was in Waukegan on business Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society will hold its regular business and social meeting with its president, Mrs. B. J. Hooper on Wednesday afternoon January 4th, and all members are especially urged to be present. Visitors are very welcome.

Lena Sehora is home from Oshkosh for the holiday vacation, and is at the Clair Sherwood home.

Miss Laura Reinbach of Chicago was a guest at the home of her brother, Carl Reinbach, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwell spent the past week at the Glosser home in Maywood.

Mrs. J. M. Cannon and children spent several days last week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. George Helm entertained a few ladies at an afternoon tea at her home last Tuesday in honor of her sister, Miss Anna Selck.

Mrs. Harry Stratton has as guests over the Christmas holidays, her parents, who live in Chicago.

Dick Fish and wife of Montana are visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity for a few weeks. This is his second visit in twelve years.

Mrs. George Gooding and children of Libertyville spent last Friday with

Plan Much Road Building In 1928

Springfield, Ill.—Promise that 1928 will be the banner year in the construction of hard roads in Illinois has been voiced by Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, Department of Public Works and Buildings.

In the year 1924 the state completed 1,230 miles of hard roads, which has stood as a record of concrete construction in all states up to the present time. During 1928 this record will be exceeded. If the season will permit. It is expected the 1,500 mark will be passed. The figure for 1924 embraces both the roads and county highways built by state aid and under the approval of the state highway department.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL INSURANCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 7, 1928, at 10:30 a. m., to hear the reports of the company, and for the election of officers for the coming year and to transact any other business.

All members plan to be present. J. S. DENMAN, Secretary.

Millburn, Ill., December 17, 1927.

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TREVOR SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Yuletide Visitors in Many Trevor Homes During The Week.

The teachers, Mrs. Lucy Sherman and Miss Florence Hodge gave the school children a Christmas tree at Social Center hall on Friday evening. Santa Claus came with his box of gifts for the children. A splendid program was enjoyed by a capacity house.

Freddie Forster, who is attending school at the state university at Madison, is spending his holiday vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patrick and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kruckman of Burlington called on the Patrick family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreck of Kenosha were callers here Tuesday.

Tom Fleming and Miss Mary Fleming visited relatives in Kenosha on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Arthur Bushing and Miss Sarah Patrick were Antioch shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Patten attended a Ladies' club in Antioch Monday.

Miss Florence Bloss of Salem visited the Patrick sisters Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Zmerly and Mrs. Charles Hazelman were Antioch callers Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gever were Antioch shoppers Wednesday.

Frank Kavanaugh of Chicago, and daughter, Helen, of Camp Lake, spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Richard Moran and family.

Mrs. Henry Lubeno and Mrs. Harry Lubeno were Kenosha visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sargee of Oak Park visited their father, George Sargee at the home of Ambrose Hunyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans and daughter, Marguerite, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibley at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Runyard of Waukegan spent Saturday evening with their parents.

Miss Olive Hope and Miss Florence Bloss of Salem called on the Patrick sisters Friday afternoon.

A number from Trevor attended the Christmas tree and supper at Liberty Corners school house Friday evening.

L. H. Mickle is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, sister and a friend from WhiteWater attended the Christmas program after which Miss Florence Hodge accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

The school children will have only one week vacation. School being resumed Monday, Jan. 3, 1928.

Arthur Edgar of Antioch called at the Joseph Smith home Saturday.

Karl Oetting arrived home Friday morning from Springfield, Montana, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Charley Thornton and Milton Patrick, who are employed by the Soo Line Bridge Company, spent the week end at their respective homes.

The Misses Elvira and Adelaide Oetting, who are employed at Madison, and Miss Beatrice Oetting, who is attending the state university at Madison, are spending their Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubeno were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Harber and family at Silverlake. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyman of Chicago returned home with them, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyard at Channel Lake.

The annual meeting of the Salem Mutual Insurance company will be held at Social Center hall on Jan. 3, 1928, at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Oetting and Mrs. Jos. Smith called on Mrs. Sam Mathews at Silverlake Tuesday.

Nels Knudson of Kenosha called at the Klaus Marks home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay and Miss Ruth Thornton visited relatives in Chicago Tuesday.

Martin Dimmel spent Christmas with his parents at Janesville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of Woodstock called on the latter's brother, L. H. Mickle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moran accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moran, autoed to Evanston Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Mickle was a Kenosha shopper Wednesday.

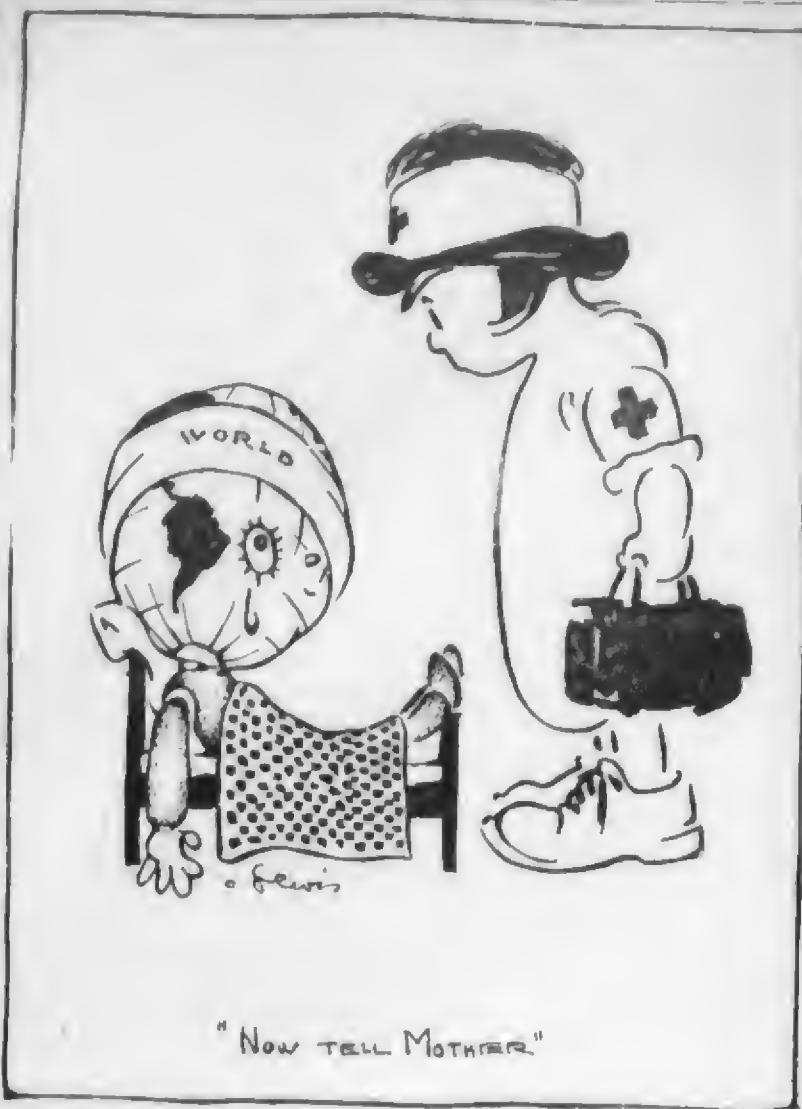
Mrs. Charles Oetting, daughter, Adeline, and Mrs. Wm. Schilling were Kenosha shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelman were Kenosha visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Oetting and children and Mrs. Joseph Smith called on the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Lasco at Powers Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyard and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Willett and family at Channel Lake.

Miss Ann Sheen and daughter,



SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Root and son spent the week end with Mr. Root's mother, Mrs. Susan Gookin.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Saturday evening was well attended.

Thomas Powell, who is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Riggs, is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Minis and daughters of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huntoon on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon leave soon for Penfield, Ill., where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Acker and Mrs. Ada Huntoon visited the Seaman family at Hebron on Monday.

Wednesday evening of this week the Brighton Dramatic club gave a play entitled "Happened to Us" at the Salem opera house.

Mrs. Ruth Ward spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flecker of Burlington spent Christmas with Mrs. Flecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Manning and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hersee were in Racine Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Mooney of Burlington spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards.

Miss Florence Bloss is home from Madison for the Christmas vacation.

A large number attended the Priscilla society at Mrs. Mary Ackers on Thursday. Plans were made for a supper to be held after the holidays.

Wm. Gallart made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Grace Romie spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milward and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Elkerton and family of Kenosha and the Bloss family spent Sunday at the Fleming home.

The Booster club met Tuesday with Mrs. Byron Patrick, Mrs. F.

Miss Mary Sheen spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller and family at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darbyte were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their son, Frank Darbyte and family, on the Geneva road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gever and Miss Evelyn Meyers spent Christmas day with relatives in Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zmerly and daughters are spending the holiday week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaduck and children spent Christmas with cousins near Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newell and children of Camp Lake for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mickle were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyard at Channel Lake.

Champ Parham spent from Thursday till Sunday with his brother, in Chicago.

Christmas dinner guests at the Dan Longman home were: John Drury, Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd of Twin Lakes visited at the Joseph Smith home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Mathews of Silverlake and daughter, Gertrude, of Chicago, called on relatives here Thursday.

The Fleming family entertained fourteen relatives and friends for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Marks entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christensen and son of Kenosha and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bekgaard and daughter.

John Wilson and family of Burlington were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bekgaard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Houlman and daughter, Josephine, of Racine and the Klaus Marks family Monday.

Miss Ruth Curtis of Kenosha visited the Charles Oetting daughters on Monday.

Dix, Mrs. Schonscheck and Miss Ella Mohn received the prizes.

Miss Evelyn Romie was a Kenosha visitor Saturday.

Miss Hazel Norman of Antioch visited Miss Ella Mohn Monday.

William and Walter Mohn of Waukegan visited their parents over Christmas.

Miss Arbutus Schultz is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Byron Patrick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrick at Trevor Sunday.

Arthur Bloss made a business trip to Kenosha Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Bloss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley at Antioch Christmas.

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NAVY OPENS NEW LANDING FIELD AT GREAT LAKES

New Lake Air Port Will Accommodate Land And Seaplanes.

The new landing field at the U. S. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, Illinois, was officially opened Dec. 27, with Rear Admiral Henry J. Ziege-meyer, U. S. N., the Commandant, Ninth Naval District, and other ranking Naval Officers in this District taking part.

The new field is located on the north portion of the Naval Training Station grounds and when fully completed will be of proportions to accommodate all types of planes.

The Great Lakes Airport is the result of the efforts of Lt. Comdr. Harold W. Scofield, D. F. USNR, the former Aviation Aide to the Commandant, Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, Illinois, who is now on duty in charge of Naval Reserve Aviation in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. With the assistance of the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, USN, former Commandant at Great Lakes, and the assistance of the then

Commandant, Captain John F. Hines, USN, ways and means were provided to get the work started. The work in developing the field began in late July, 1927 and has now reached the point where flying operations will be regularly conducted.

The field is designed to serve a two-fold purpose. Primarily it is to be the base of all land plane operations now at the Naval Reserve Aviation Unit and will be supervised by Lieut. Paul E. Gillespie, A-V(G), USNR, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Unit. It will likewise afford a central landing field for all Army and Navy planes as well as other Governmental planes, and in addition, will provide an emergency landing field for all com-

MILLBURN

Mrs. Geo. Lowe visited her nephew, Alex Lowe, at Lake Forest over the holidays.

Misses Catherine and Ruth Minto of Beloit college are spending two weeks vacation at home.

Miss Alice Bauman, who is attending school at DeKalb, is spending a ten-day vacation with her parents.

Miss Lillie Kennedy spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Miss Marion Neahous and friend of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neahous.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards spent Sunday with their son, Bert Edwards and family at Hickory.

Clifford Hook, who is attending school at Champaign, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb and Webb Edwards spent Sunday and Monday with Earl Edwards and family at River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Bonner's parents, at Kankakee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and Richard, Mrs. J. A. Thain and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thain and son were entertained at the Guy Hughes home for dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner and children spent Monday with Victor Strang and family in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and

merical craft. It is believed that it will not be long in the summer before the field will be completed and in operation as a completely equipped Airport capable of taking care of the needs of all aircraft.

It is planned to have this field dedicated and named after one of several prominent members of the Navy and Marine Post of the American Legion who lost their lives while flying in aircraft at Great Lakes, Illinois, this dedication to take place either on Memorial day or Independence day when it is expected to have all of the former Commandants of Great Lakes and also the other officers that contributed so much to the success of this undertaking present for the dedication.

daughters were entertained at the J. S. Denman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark have a new daughter, who arrived Friday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalaf of Bruce Lake spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonner and Jean spent Monday with Mr. and Stowe at Park Ridge.

School closed last Friday with a Christmas party for the children and vacation until January 3.

Large audiences enjoyed the two Christmas entertainments "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus," given on Friday evening, and the pageant "The Way" given on Sunday evening. Everyone appreciated the great amount of work which had been put on these entertainments.

Charles Traux and family have moved from the D. B. Webb farm and are now settled on the Conklin farm.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. L. M. Cribb is visiting this week with relatives in Norwood Park. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trierger of Norwood Park motored up Monday and spent the day with Antioch relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lester Stanton and Miss Williamson of Glenview were calling on Antioch friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lynch visited relatives at Berwyn, Illinois, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smart and children of Waukegan were guests of Antioch relatives over the week end.

Miss Lillian Sanborn of Chicago is a guest at the Garland home this week.

Mrs. George Garland was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her brother John Beebe, the fore part of the week. He is enroute from March Field, California, to Chanute, Field, Rantoul, Illinois, where he will continue his studies in the Air Corps Practical School.

The Garland spent Christmas at the George Gauke home at Woodstock. Mrs. Garland's sister, Miss Alice Goldy, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Penat, Jr., spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Brompton was a Chicago visitor over Christmas.

Miss Goldie Davis, of the News force, was the guest of relatives in Chicago over Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Hegeman visited relatives at Racine over Christmas.

Mrs. L. M. Wetzel is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinck Peters and nephew, Harold Nelson, left last Saturday in Mr. Peters' new Erskine car to spend the holidays with relatives in Canton and Murphysboro, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangard visited relatives in Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malek and children and Edward Habor of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Habor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Habor and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Rozen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitchner and Mr. J. Fitchner of Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Webb and son, Emmett, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of A. N. Tiffany and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Singer and family were Christmas day guests with Mrs. Singer's sister in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes were guests over Christmas with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore visited relatives in Kewanee and Galva, Illinois, from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wetzel and family had as Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haskins of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and son of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGreal have moved into the house on south Main street, recently purchased from the Charles Pullen estate. The house has been remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinke moved into the Savage house on Main street last week. They are moving from Hinsdale, Illinois.

Miss Grace Rice, News reporter, departed Thursday for an extended visit with her parents at Faulkton, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James were holiday guests in the home of their son Ralph C. James and wife, and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Carroll and family, Chicago.

Howard Spafford, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux left last Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham at Pittsfield, Illinois.

Lulliver Lasco and family have moved from the Brown residence on North Main street to the Crowley farm northeast of Antioch.

Thomas S. Johnson of Pontiac, Ill., was a week end guest at the O. W. Kettelhut home.

Mrs. C. Selby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Keulman and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hock and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams expect to leave the last of this week for Roseland, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Wm. Kelly was the guest of relatives in Chicago over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Inaacs visited relatives in Chicago a few days the past week.

George Keulman was the guest of relatives in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

John Trusch spent Christmas with his children at the home of their grandmother in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Tiffany and daughter of Waukegan were guests from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keulman and family. Mr. Tiffany was here Monday and he and Mrs. Tiffany attended the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sabu of Springfield, Illinois, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sabu, over Christmas and attended the high school alumni banquet here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and two sons of Greenwood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White of Russell, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens are at Waukegan this week.

Mrs. Della Bell or Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Theresa Lewis and daughter, Miss Roberta, have been guests of relatives at Chicago the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, John Helkua, Augusta Forsman and Henry Melchor enjoyed Christmas day at Sven Forsman's home.

In the evening the crowd visited the Perkins home where Mr. and Mrs. Grube were also in the party. Three lighted Christmas trees adorned the lawn at the Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Cubbon of Waukegan were guests Monday of the former's mother and brother, H. J. Cubbon, and attended the high school alumni banquet Monday night.

French Athletes Take Ultraviolet Baths

Paris.—The members of one of the French athletic teams are regularly using ultraviolet ray baths during training, having been convinced of their value in toning up the system.

England as well as France is following the example of America and Germany in the use of ultraviolet rays for preventive and curative medical purposes. In the British parliament a bill is under consideration making it obligatory for light baths as well as water baths to be installed in mines, freely available for every miner who has been deprived of sunlight for six hours a day. An enterprising municipality is fitting out ordinary public bathhouses with "artificial sunlight."

Historic Boston Tavern

The first lodge of Freemasons in America, St. John's, held its initial meeting in 1733, at the Buach of Grapes in King street, now State street, Boston. It was at this tavern, known as the "best punch house in Boston," that Lafayette stopped during his tour of the young Republic before returning to France.

UGANDA NATIVES ARE MENACED BY BEASTS

Elephants, Crocodiles and Lions on Rampage.

Cape Town, South Africa.—Prowling man-eating lions which enter native kraals and carry off men, women and children are causing serious concern in Uganda. According to the report of the game department, 33 natives were killed in three months and the warden states that in several instances he operated successfully against the lions by using poison, the difficulty of shooting being enhanced by the roughness of the country and the density of the bush, writes Frank Burton in the Chicago Tribune.

The report contains remarkable instances of the audacity of the man-eaters, thus was discovered invariably to accompany a herd of elephants. This not only made the tracing of the beast impossible but enabled it to capture the natives who went out to drive the elephants from their plantations.

The natives, the report states, are doing remarkably good work in wiping out what has become a serious pest and cases are on record of a chief and a party of natives in the village of Kyagwe trucking half a dozen lions to the rocky hills where, with the aid of nets and beaters, they were secured and killed.

Natives, however, are adverse to the use of the traps which are issued by the department. The reason is that these traps need careful attention and must be sprung by day. Otherwise vultures, marabout storks and secretary birds come down to the bait and fall victims. The natives, knowing that these creatures are protected, are afraid to kill them and so let them loose, handicapped with broken limbs, to die a lingering death.

"Once the lion has lost its instinctive fear of man," the warden declares, "it becomes a menace hard to eradicate."

Crocodile Also Menace.

The report adds that crocodiles are included among other man-eaters and that hippopotamus is becoming more aggressive towards human beings.

There are areas on some of the lakes where these animals are a perfect menace to the occupants of canoes; while in others they have developed the unpleasant habit of attacking, unprovoked, any person they encounter on land at night, particularly people carrying lamps. The mangled state of the victims testifies to the ardent savagery of the attack.

Dealing with the control of large herds of elephants which roam the Uganda wilds, the report states that in recent years official elephant hunters have been appointed, but the measures taken against the animals have made them cunning to the extreme.

"The silence with which a number of elephants will raid a plantation is uncanny," it is declared.

"The elephant hunters' work is full of danger. In Bunyora, for instance, the shooting has to be carried out from trees and the hunters are often knocked from their perches into the headlong flight of a herd of elephants after a shot has been fired.

The report refers to the feat of a ranger who bagged three elephants with one round of .256 ammunition. It occurred in tall grass, where, after a stern chase, a herd of elephants was seen to ascend the opposite hill slope.

The ranger, seeing that the elephants were likely to pass a tiny opening in the grass about 250 yards away, fixed his rifle in a convenient fork of a tree and waited. An elephant emerged from the cover into the open space and with a bullet through the heart dropped dead. The second rumpage slid down the hillside

Churches

Christian Science
Chion Hall, Antioch, Ill.
Morning Services at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. A reading room maintained at this address is open Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text was from II Cor. 1:15, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah 52:7, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. . . . The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearance of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endowed with the spirit and power of Christian healing" (p. 35).

Flashing open a wide lane through the grass.

Vanish Into Chasm.

A second elephant appeared and received a bullet near the heart, which did not kill it, but caused it to fall down. The steepness of the slope prevented it regaining its feet and in its turn this animal began to slide down the course taken by the first.

A third elephant now stepped into the lane just below number two, which had now gained considerable momentum and which swept the third elephant off its feet and together the two disappeared into the chasm of the valley, not before, however, a fourth elephant had attempted to cross the lane and was caught in the avalanche of bodies.

On inspection the four elephants were found huddled at the bottom of the valley, dead, their bones smashed to pieces.

Hear Ye!

Judge Perry, in "What the Judge Thought," tells of an old crier in Ennis, Ireland, who used to try and clear the court by shouting: "All ye blackguards that isn't lawyers quit the court!"

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As this is the last issue of the Knot Hole News for this year, we want to thank our many patrons, friends and customers for their continued patronage and patience. It is our wish that the coming year may be most prosperous for you all.

We have received so many kind words for the Knot Hole News and request that we continue its appearance that we have decided to begin the new year with added effort and will continue to greet you each Thursday as in the past. It is our aim to

entertain you without thought of personality or desire to offend, and at the same time, to impress upon you that the motto of this year is full value for your money, with service and a true desire to hold your good will and esteem.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a car that wouldn't run,
The engine knocks
Were heard for blocks,
So now Tom's making little rocks.

New Year's Day is the next holiday on the calendar, but let's try and not eat as much as we did on Christmas day. We are just beginning to get back to normal.

Barnum used to say that the public liked to be hum-

bugged, but Barnum ran a circus, he never conducted a lumber yard.

There once was a man unique,
Who imagined himself quite a hique,
But the girls did not fall,
For the fellow at all.

He made only twenty a week.

Now let's see if we can think of some easy resolutions to make—that we can keep for a week at least. On second thought, owing to the fact that we are quite conscientious, we resolve not to make any resolutions at all. What's the use? We can't keep them.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Antioch Churches Have Fine Christmas Programs

Methodist Church
The children of the Methodist Church School were visited by Santa Claus Friday evening. Old Nick arrived after the Christmas Cantata, "Santa Borrowed Trouble," was presented by about 35 children and adults, all of whom played their parts well and were rewarded by much favorable comment. Old Santa appeared with his pack filled with candy, nuts and oranges for each child present whether a member of the school or not. Among the many personal gifts Santa distributed was one for the pastor from the community in appreciation of his services.

The Christmas morning service in the church was well attended. A sermon which touched the heart strings of every one together with the most wonderful program of music furnished by the choir made the service one long to be remembered as well as suggesting the real spirit of Christmas.

New Year Service
"A Fresh Start" is the subject of the sermon to be preached on New Year's morning in the Methodist church. Any who feel that 1927 has been a year of discouragement or a loss of spiritual vision should aim to be present Sunday to hear this inspirational address. The Sunday School will convene at the usual hour, 9:45, and the church service at 10:45.

St. Peter's Church
Many enjoyable and inspirational services featured the Christmas program at St. Peter's Catholic church. Masses were said by Rev. Fr. McElliot, O. S. M., Chicago, who also gave the Christmas sermon, and many Christmas hymns were sung by the choir.

St. Ignatius' Church
The Christmas program of services began at St. Ignatius' Episcopal church on Friday night when forty children appeared in a program of music, yule playlets and recitations. The service was well attended and was very enjoyable.

Rev. Wise of Round Lake officiated at the mid-night communion service Saturday night. Rev. H. C. Dixon, local pastor, assisted Father Ganster at a similar service held at Christ church, Waukegan, also Saturday night. Rev. Wise had charge of the early morning communion service held at the church at 8 o'clock Christmas morning. Rev. Dixon officiated at the 11 o'clock service.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED AT WARRINER HOME

Twelve members of Patrol No. 1, Girl Scouts, were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warriner Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Almer assisted Mrs. Warriner in serving a splendid luncheon at one o'clock after which the girls were taken to Kenosha where they witnessed the matinee performance of "Daddy" at the Orpheum theatre.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HOME FOR VACATION

Practically all of the young people of the vicinity who are attending higher institutions of learning are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here. Among them are—Ward Abt, of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago; Emmett Webb and Miss Katherine Kral, Northwestern; Lester Nixon, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; Howard Spafford, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Albert Tiffany, Wisconsin; Robert Alvera and Emil Halwas, Crane Tech., Chicago; Louis Forbrieh, Chicago; Vida Palmer, Suburban Business School, Oak Park, Illinois. The University of Illinois has the largest representation in the community with thirteen students from that institution home for the holidays—Albert and Mary Herman, Glenna and Cornelia Roberts, Willard Chlun, Mildred LaPlant, Wesley Wertz, Gordon Ames, Elizabeth and Helen Bauer, Philip Simpson, Clifford Hook and Bob Morley.

ANTIOCH TEACHERS ENJOYING CHRISTMAS VACATION

Following the close of the local high school last Thursday the various members of the faculty departed to spend Christmas and the holiday vacation with relatives. Miss Alice Smith is spending the week with relatives at Grayslake; Miss Sigworth went to Iowa; Miss Rice, Minnesota; Miss Watts, Oak Park; Mrs. Richey, Southern Illinois; Mr. Stark, Blue Island, Illinois; Mr. Kessler, Gary, Ind. Mr. Bright, Mr. Kuti and Mr. Watson are enjoying the vacation at their homes in Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty and family are the guests of relatives and friends in Southern Illinois, and Miss Teuton also of the grade school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Janesville, Wis.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Royal Neighbor lodge enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday night. A large number attended and a merry time was reported. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served. It was also the birthday of the recorder, Mrs. Olive Keulman, and that lady served the bunch with a very fine home made cake.

REBEKAH'S WILL ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS

The local Rebekah lodge are planning to entertain the members of the Antioch Odd Fellows at the Woodman hall Friday night. There will be cards and lunch, of course.

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES CARD PARTY TODAY

The Antioch Woman's Club is giving a card party today at King's drug store. Proceeds of the party are to be used for the benefit of the Antioch Library.

Virtue in Bodily Labor

Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind; and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—La Rochefoucauld.

Franklin on First Stamp

The first United States postage stamp issued in 1827, bore the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, according to Liberty.

WILMOT HOMES OPEN TO MANY YULETIDE VISITORS

Weddings and School Activities Principal Events of Week.

Charles Frederick of Paris and Rose Rush of Bassetts were married at High Nuptial Mass by Rev. Joseph Brasky at the Holy Name church at 9:30 Tuesday morning. A wedding breakfast and reception were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush following the ceremony.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hare and Charles Gleson of Bristol were married at the Holy Name church on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. Brasky.

The pupils of the Primary Grades at Wilmot under the able direction of their teacher, Miss Olive Hope had a royal school celebration in honor of Christmas this year. Miss Hope, assisted by Miss Florence Bloss gave a Christmas party for them Friday afternoon. The room was gayly decorated with Christmas decorations many made by the pupils, and there was a fire place, candles and the children's stockings for gifts. Miss Hope took advantage of the opportunity to impress the pupils' lessons in good manners and each little boy escorting a lady was received in proper style, at the door. They observed correct table manners, sang Christmas songs between courses and made the hostess a fitting farewell on leaving. Joe Hensch said grace on this occasion. Miss Hope had provided a lovely dinner of creamed potatoes, sandwiches, fruit salad, bananas and ice cream, pink frosted cookie dolls, brown frosted ducks and marguerites. The children and their hostesses enjoyed the party immensely and have decided to make it an annual affair. Miss Hope has always been very popular with her little charges and they loaded her down with gifts. The children also remembered those less fortunate than themselves and made a box of clothepln dolls for an orphanage and packed two boxes of toys for the Salvation Army.

Wilmot Personals

Miss Ethel Elbert and Mrs. H. Frank were in Kenosha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank motored to Northbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdorf spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mecklenburg at Richmond.

Mrs. Leah Pacey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pacey and Floyd Pacey to Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. Dolores Brownell entertained at a Christmas party Monday for the members of the Hillside club.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jamison of Milwaukee motored out and took Mrs. Brownell and Tom back with them for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoxen, Ruth and Preston Stoxen were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Sharon.

Mrs. H. Frank and Edith Elbert motored to Genoa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickish from Barbara, South Dakota, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoxen when they lived in South Dakota, spent the day Saturday with the Stoxen's.

New Year's eve services at the Lutheran church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. Sunday there

will be German services at 10:30.

Mary Barton of Chicago was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pacey.

The M. E. Christmas program Friday evening was well attended and many pleasing numbers were presented by the Sunday School children.

Geraldine Higgins was ill the first of the week and under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shottiff entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lester and daughter of Spring Prairie on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madden of Rockford are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volbrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hegeman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. W. Winn and sons. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burton of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Hegeman and children.

Charles Sime and children of Hebron were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loftus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loftus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nett entertained at a dinner on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schenning and family of Silverlake and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nett and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and Dorothy are spending the week at Kankakee.

Earle Harm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank spent Sunday in Burlington with Mrs. John Grabow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathews and son of Antioch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulden of Burlington spent Christmas with Mrs. Hannah Boulden and Mary Boulden.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ohsen of Grayslake, Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, Jr., and daughters of Bassetts; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean and family of Silverlake, Mrs. Albert Hanke and daughter of Antioch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Kenosha. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey have moved to the Herman Seidschlag farm for the winter months while Mr. and Mrs. Seidschlag are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pacey and in the afternoon were at Bassetts with Grandma Waltersdorf.

Miss Ruby Rice is at Beaver, Wis., Miss Meyers at Ft. Atkinson, Miss Hanson at Green Bay and Eldon Mulder at LaCrosse during the high school vacation.

Grace Sutcliffe of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bogda, Jr., of Edison Park and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bogda, Sr., of Silverlake were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutcliffe. Christmas Sutcliffe's spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bogda at Silverlake.

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FIREMEN HEROES ACCUSED OF ARSON

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Minneapolis, L. I.—Philip Noff and Michael Golanski, who are members of Protection Hose company of Port Washington, and Samuel Marcelling, a taxicab driver, were held without bail recently by Egbert L'Ecluse, justice of the peace, charged with arson in the third degree.

Noff and Golanski are taxicab drivers as well as volunteer firemen, but were unable to find sufficient outlet for their exuberant heroism. Half a dozen times a week they were in the mood for mad rescues, for swinging from one volcanic window to another on scaling ladders, for hattering their way to the heart of a roaring fire.

But fires were few in Port Washington, and Noff and Golanski chafed in melancholy desuetude until, according to Seward Spoor, assistant district attorney, with the help of Marcelling they kindled a quite satisfactory fire in the office of the Daniels Real Estate Development company, between Port Washington and Sands Point.

Noff and Golanski were among the first firemen to arrive. They toiled with unrelenting valor and determination, covering themselves and Protection Hose company with glory. On all sides resounded commendation for Noff and Golanski. Their arrest later was both a shock and a source of embarrassment to the Protection Hose company.

Two years ago six volunteer firemen of Rockville Center were found guilty of setting fires in order to distinguish themselves.

Nickname Has Lasted

During the early years of its history the streets of Paris were so quaggy that the French court in derision called the inhabitants "frogs."

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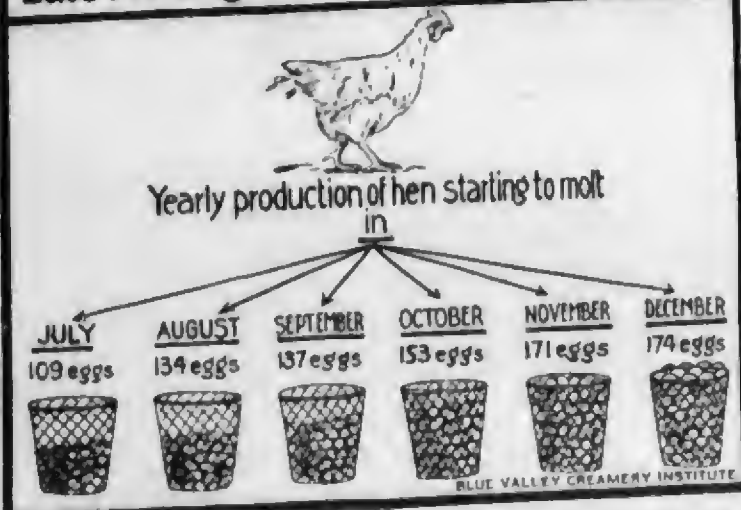
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VACATIONING HENS ARE POOR LAYERS

There Should Be No Place for Early Molter in the Farm Flock.

Beware the bird taking too long a vacation from her egg-laying duties. Says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, in advising farmers on molting hens. It's a pretty accurate indication that she is a poor producer. The good laying hen generally molts late and is all over with it in a few weeks, while the poor laying hen generally begins the change in midsummer and continues with it for several months. Since hens do not lay during this period and since normally birds come into laying in late January and early February, irrespective of the time they commenced molting, there is no place for early molters in the profitable farm flock.

Some hens take fully four times as long a vacation as others to regrow their feathers and prepare for another season of egg-laying, reports the Institute. A recent study at the Missouri agricultural experiment station showed that hens ceasing to lay in July took 182 days vacation and laid 109 eggs during the year. Those quitting in August took 151 days off to grow new feathers, laying 134 eggs. September quitters lost 143 days and laid 137 eggs. October molters were idle 94 days and laid 153 eggs. Birds laying up to November lost 69 days for molting and laid 171 eggs, while December molters lost only 45 days and laid 174 eggs during the year.

The length of time since a hen stopped laying may be determined by the molting of the primary wing feathers. These feathers are the large, strong feathers seen when the wings are open and spread out. It takes about four to six weeks to renew completely the primary feather next to the axial feather, or the one between the primaries and secondaries. The remaining primary feathers are usually dropped in order at intervals of one to two weeks.

STATE CAPITOL ITEMS

State Treasurer Garrett D. Kinney credited to the general revenue a total of \$827,955.76 in interest on state money during the ten months of his tenure of office, according to the monthly report he has just issued. This amount the department announced, \$144,000 more than was paid in by other treasurer in the same period of time.

The report shows that Illinois has balance on hand of \$38,394,362.92, the balance on July 1 was \$51,000, the state having expended approximately \$13,000,000 in four months, mostly for improvements.

The total bonded indebtedness of the state is \$145,296,500, of which \$100,000 is in highway bonds and \$278,000 in soldiers' compensation bonds.

Farmer relief by federal legislation urged by heads of agricultural departments of various states who met their annual meeting in Chicago.

A specific program could win individual support and as a compromise measure the meeting went on record as strongly favoring relief legislation. Some sort S. J. Stanard, director of agriculture for Illinois, reported. It has been the case in other agricultural measures," the Illinois state said "the industrial east was lacking in sympathy for the agricultural central states and the west. Some of the state leaders of agriculture service seemed disinclined to urge any sort of action for relief."

The tomb of Abraham Lincoln is in a desolate state of repair. To the contrary, it is in good repair and kept," was the reply given by Mayor J. Emil Smith of Springfield in reply to a query from Helen Reese, Chicago, Highland Park, Michigan, assistant adjutant general of the National Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic, regarding the condition of the tomb of the immortal legislator.

Inquiries have been coming to Illinois state officials and officers of the Capital City from many parts of the country as to the condition of the tomb; these reports grew out of a statement, which appeared in an newspaper recently, that the tomb is badly in need of repair. The fact that the writer of the article published a retraction, and has spread among patriotic organizations that Lincoln's tomb is neglected.

Mayor Smith's letter continues in part:

Illinois is proud of the fact that it gave Lincoln to the country and the state makes ample provision for the care of the tomb and the home in which he lived in Springfield.

The city deprecates the fact that a newspaper to the effect that the tomb was not in good condition. There is no basis whatever for the story and the newspaper item was retracted by the newspaper that published it."

There has been no increase in contagious diseases in Illinois during the past few weeks a report recently issued by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of health, shows. Chicken pox top the list with a total of four hundred and twenty-nine cases; tuberculosis follows closely with three hundred and forty-one; there are two hundred seventy-seven cases of scarlet fever, two hundred and thirty-nine of pneumonia, one hundred and eighty of whooping cough and one hundred and fifty-four of mumps.

The state division of highways recently let the contract for grading on Route 142, section 103, Fayette and Clay counties, to Higgins-Dyer and Company, Granite City. The price was \$19,739.43.

Illinois is now on the verge of a golden era of progress as far as the

Industrial situation is concerned, Governor Len Small said at the Western Society of Engineers' convention in Chicago recently. Governor Small's address was made during a ceremony of presentation of the new topographical map of the Chicago region, which was made co-operatively by the United States geological survey. The map, described by its designers as the last word in government surveying and mapping, represents in minute detail an area of approximately eleven hundred square miles. It is printed in twenty sections and will be ready for general distribution in 1928.

"Illinois soon will have and probably keep the center of population and manufacturing in the United States," Governor Small said, "because of its fine roads, transportation facilities and wealth of mineral products."

Construction of a 54,000 mile nationwide hard surface post road system at total cost of \$5,000,000,000 was proposed recently in a bill by Representative Holaday of Illinois, a Republican, on the house roads committee. The money would be raised by a government bond issue.

President Harry Fishwick of the Illinois Mine Workers' association, was one of the principal speakers at a "Buy Illinois Coal" rally held in Berlin, Williamson county, recently. "There is a concerted movement downstate to boost purchase of coal mined in Illinois," Mr. Fishwick told the newspapers before making the trip. "In return the miners and others connected with the industry are advocating the policy of purchasing goods manufactured within the state." According to Walter Nesbitt, secretary of the state organization, there are more than 10,000 Illinois miners out of work. Supplies of coal from the non-union fields of Kentucky, marketed in this state, have had much to do with keeping hundreds of Illinois miners idle.

Twenty-five persons who passed a test of the state board of law examiners recently were given their diplomas by the state supreme court several days ago. The class was one of the smallest in recent years. The class was presented to the court by Judge Watson, Mt. Vernon, chairman of the examining board. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Heard. Practically all of the class members are from Chicago.

Senator Deneen of Illinois, has been given a place on the finance committee of the senate, in the Republican senate committee appointments made recently.

Opposition on the part of Secretary Jardine and the United States department of agriculture to the reappropriation of federal funds for cornborer control and eradication was scored by Stillman J. Stanard, director of agriculture of Illinois, as "out of place," and "hard to understand," when interviewed by newspapermen recently.

On a map the federal cornborer bureau has prepared to show the progress of the insect invasion, the director pointed out to the reporters that the pest is rapidly approaching the world's greatest corn producing section. "The last session of congress," Stanard said, "recognized the danger of this insect invasion to the extent of a ten million dollar appropriation. The reappropriation of this defense fund is becoming more important daily. Any opposition to it, on the part of friends of agriculture in the middle west is hard to understand."

"During the last session of the Illinois legislature a bill was enacted for the eradication and control of the European corn borer. The federal department suggested the type of legislation enacted in Illinois, and passed upon the bill, being requested to do so as Illinois desired to become

eligible to participate in the federal appropriation.

"Illinois has proceeded in good faith along this line. It would seem that it is now time for the federal department to show good faith in their relations with the states, rather than to withdraw when the fight becomes more serious and the impending danger of greater economic importance," Stanard concluded.

Governor Small has received the resignation of John Righelmer, chairman of the Illinois Athletic commission, and his successor probably will be named in a short time. Paul Prehm, Champaign, the only remaining member of the boxing commission originally named by Governor Small, will be acting chairman. S. Suzzo, Chicago, is the other member.

Righelmer became chairman of the commission following the resignation of O. W. Huncke, who found the work too strenuous. The commission was created by an act of the general assembly four years ago which became a law without the signature of Gov. Small.

With hydrophobia apparently spreading in the state and the alarm caused by fear of the disease creating even more damage than the in-

fection itself, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, has issued a statement advising people not to kill dogs that are supposed to be mad unless it is absolutely necessary. Killing the animal destroys the most important source of definite information about the certainty of rabies and shrouds the whole situation with doubt which not infrequently results in unnecessary uneasiness and expense.

Capture the suspected animal and tie him securely for observation," Dr. Rawlings said. "If the animal is rabid, he will die within ten days. If he has bitten any person, plenty of time to begin the Pasteur treatment remains after the ten day observation period. The onset of hydrophobia begins in from one to six months after a susceptible person or animal has been bitten by the rabid animal."

J. E. Robertson of Spring Garden township, Jefferson county, has filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission for authority to operate a highway over the tracks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, south of Havana.

Extensive plans are under way for the annual convention of the Illinois State Dairywomen's association, at

Marion, January 17-19, according to Stillman J. Stanard, vice president of the organization. As director of agriculture, Stanard has provided co-operation on the part of the dairy husbandry division of his department in connection with the dairy cattle exposition held in connection with the assembly.

High school agricultural classes plan to compete in judging dairy cattle that will be on exhibition at Marion during the convention. Local organizations are co-operating fully, the vice president reports.

Hard road boosters for the proposed route from Jacksonville to Havana, and from Mercedosa to Auburn, assembled at Jacksonville recently for a public hearing on the two roads. Delegations have visited the Capital city urging action and the hearing was arranged to hear discussion on the routes.

Governor Small attended the meeting and delivered an address. Col. C. H. Miller, director of public works and buildings, and Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, were in charge of the hearing. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium.

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FOR RENT—Garage for one car at rear of store building on Main street. H. J. Horgan, phone 175R. 16tf

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EXCHANGES

Whether the present state (tax rate of sixty-five cents on the hundred dollar valuation will be reduced, was expected to be considered at a meeting of the officials last week. The board is composed of the governor, state auditor and state treasurer.

While the rate may not be announced for some time figures are being compiled and will be gone over as soon as an estimate of the total valuation on property to be extended by the state tax commission is secured. Officials report that there is a total of \$21,000,000 in the revenue fund of the state and that approximately \$10,000,000 lapsed the last of September, which shows that a vast amount of money appropriated by the legislature two years ago was not spent.

The state tax commission continues its work in Chicago and has given no indication when a final return will be made. Tax officials of the various counties are urging speed, in order that they may begin the task of extending local taxes.

Advantage of Ignorance
The ignorant have one great advantage over those who know; they can be certain. Certainty decreases at the same rates as knowledge grows. Our ancestors, who knew little about the past, could feel certain that the little they did know was all that was worth knowing. Today we know, comparatively, a great deal about the past. We are, in consequence, much more tolerant, much less cocksure than our fathers.—Aldous Huxley in Vanity Fair Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Antioch Fire Department and everyone who so kindly helped us in our recent fire. Christian and Ida Piddler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCartney.

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STATE CAPITOL

NEWS IN BRIEF

A petition asking Governor Len Small to present an adequate reapportionment program to the proposed special legislative session was framed recently by the Illinois reapportionment committee.

The petition which asked the governor to pledge himself to the cause of re-apportionment by which Chicago would gain more representatives and senators in the legislature has also been presented.

In order to supplement the routine crop reporting services of the state department of agriculture and the federal bureau of agricultural economics and crop and live stock estimates, rural mail carriers of Illinois have rendered a service in distributing and collecting 25,000 live stock survey cards.

A bulletin, "Aim of Crop Reports" is also being distributed to 30,000 Illinois farmers, urging them to cooperate in this work of providing market information for the producers in order that they may enjoy more fully the advantages speculators have in accurate estimates received from private sources.

Various other questionnaires and reports relative to the cattle and sheep on feed in the state, stocks in mills and elevators, farm land values, and lesser crops, were also sent out.

Illinois has more banks than any state in the union, 592 being organized as national banks, and 1,399 as state banks.

Although noted as a prairie state there are one hundred species of forest trees native to Illinois, ninety-four being hard wood and six soft woods.

Old Salem in Menard county, the early home of Abraham Lincoln, is now a state park and one of the beauty spots of central Illinois.

It's no joke to walk clear from South Carolina to Illinois on foot but Harvey M. Burns, who died just a few days ago at the age of eighty-two years at his home in Waverly, did just that when he was but twenty-two years of age.

Illinois had been pictured to Mr. Burns as a country where agricultural opportunities were ample and where farmers could realize their dreams. Mr. Burns arrived near Waverly practically penniless, but with the infinite courage of the hardy Georgia stock, he wrested a comfortable living and wealth from the soil.

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DEATH TAKES

W. D. DUNNING

Well Known Dairyman of Bristol Died Last Wednesday.

W. D. Dunning, 78, well known dairyman and former railroad man, died at his home near Pikeville, yesterday morning, following a paralytic stroke and complication of diseases common to old age.

For the past eighteen years Mr. Dunning had resided on his farm in Bristol township, which he purchased upon his retirement after a long and meritorious service with the Illinois Central railroad. During the world's fair at Chicago in 1892 Mr. Dunning had charge of the public service department of the Illinois Central lines.

Upon his retirement he immediately interested himself in the problems of the dairy farmer and became an authority and an influential figure in local dairy circles.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Will Dunning, of Chicago. Funeral services have been announced for 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home.

as all of the other states combined. Poultry fanciers assembled for the central Illinois poultry show at Pana recently and received this information from Stillman J. Starnard, director of agriculture, the chief speaker of the evening.

With this great increase in the demand from poultry farmers for this state inspection service, Starnard forecast that within a very few years Illinois will gain recognition as the leading poultry state in the union.

"A Standard-bred Poultry on Every Farm in Illinois," the slogan of the Illinois State Poultry association, he stated, is becoming a reality.

A. D. Smith, chief poultryman of the division of poultry husbandry, Illinois department of agriculture, called upon for information relative to this service, explained that in a recent national convention of officials who perform like service, thirty-eight states were represented. They all reported progress, but the other states combined had no more accredited birds recorded than there are in Illinois this season.

Unwisely Bestowed

"Great riches," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "mean power, some of which is too often delegated to an impudent office boy."—Washington Star.

Unreasonable

A man is that large irrational creature who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service around the house.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

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"FANGS OF DESTINY"

Added Attractions—"ON DECK," Sid Taylor Comedy

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

"WILD BEAUTY"

Starring REX—KING OF WILD HORSES

Also 1st Chapter of "HEROES OF THE WILD"

With JACK HOXIE WHITE FURY and TORNADO, the Marvel Dog

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2

"TURKISH DELIGHT"

With RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT, JULIA FAYE

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

"WOMEN'S WARES"

With EVELYN BRENT and BERT LYTELL

"NICE NEIGHBORS," The Comedy

ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 4—THURSDAY

"THE TIGRESS"

With JACK HOLT, DOROTHY REVER and FRANK LEIGH

"Samson at Calford," Next of "Collegians" and "Pathe News,"

ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

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December 26 and 27

T. P. G. W. L.
Wm. Rosling 20970 30 23 7
John Nixon 19303 30 15 16
John Durpe 18941 30 13 17
W. I. Scott 16935 30 9 21

Three Games Series

W. I. Scott 2093
William Rosling 2192
John Durpe 2110
John Nixon 2349

Individual Single Game

L. M. Wetzel 239
John Gever 235
Harry Radtke 222
High Individual Three Game Series

John Gever 586
L. M. Wetzel 585
Frank Kamin 556
Harry Radtke 643

December 26, 1927

Game No. 10
Team No. 3
Main Garage 156 132 129 417
Paul Beach 119 143 161 423
Lee Middendorf 143 193 159 513
W. I. Scott 107 149 127 783
John Moore 119 119 119 357

Team No. 4

Gen Goldwitzer 169 157 150 476
Wm. Rosling 141 134 121 396
L. M. Wetzel 153 163 153 459
Frank Kamin 159 159 159 477
Bob Webb 128 128 128 384

December 27, 1927

Team No. 1
Elmer Brook 153 159 96 408
John Durpe 129 182 154 461
S. Walance 103 91 122 316
Bob Mann 183 146 167 496
D. Powles 146 151 132 429

Team No. 2

John Gever 184 190 145 519
L. Watson 150 141 169 460
Ted Poulas 144 169 134 447
John Nixon 139 135 149 423
Harry Radtke 144 167 159 470

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Individual Games

Harry Radtke 30 5050 169
Lee Middendorf 9 1525 169
John Gever 30 4824 161
Frank Kamin 27 4303 159
John Durpe 30 4643 155
D. Powles 27 3719 165
Geo. Goldwitzer 27 4186 156
L. M. Wetzel 27 4135 153
L. Watson 12 1309 150
E. Brook 27 3896 144
J. Nixon 30 4107 137
B. Mann 30 4066 136
Wm. Rosling 30 4037 135
Main Garage 30 4029 134
Ted Poulas 30 3977 133
Walter Scott 30 2099 130

Little Money Is Spent in Aiding Poultrymen

A recent analysis by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that less money per \$1,000 valuation of the commodity is spent by the government in aiding poultry and egg producers than of any other farm crop.

On the basis mentioned, poultry interests receive 14 cents, tobacco 42 cents, cotton 50 cents, pork and pork products 65 cents, Irish potatoes 70 cents, vegetables 84 cents, small fruits \$1.08, orchard fruits \$1.09, dairy cattle and products \$1.80, citrus fruits \$2.46, beef cattle and products \$2.85, sheep and sheep products, \$3.27, and bees and bee products \$3.01.

Poultry and eggs, the fifth agricultural interest in the United States in value, attract more producers and dealers than any other industry and receive proportionately less federal agricultural appropriation. The appropriations made for poultry are divided among various bureaus. In the Department of Agriculture alone, nine different bureaus handle poultry funds.

Warning to Fat Men

The fatter a man is the greater his longing to wear golf clothes to business, and on a city street in the morning a fat man in golf clothes is about as inconspicuous as a balloon in a church.—American Magazine.

Reciprocity

Those who hear a sermon broadcast over the radio really ought to broadcast a little something back for the collection plate. — Cincinnati Times-Star.

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S. Walance 30 3581 120

John Moore 24 2853 119

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